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**AMENDMENT UNDER
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First Named Inventor	E. Unemori
Application Number	09.780.758
Filing Date	February 8, 2001
Group Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	C.M. Kaufman
Title	Method of promoting angiogenesis

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before September 28, 2002. ***A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before December 28, 2002.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the amendments to claims 23, 28, and 31, as shown below.

23. (Amended) A method of treating a condition amenable to treatment by promoting angiogenesis, the method comprising:

administering recombinant human relaxin (H2) to a patient at a predetermined rate so as to maintain a serum concentration of at least about 1 ng/ml;

continuing the administration over a period sufficient to promote angiogenesis and treat the condition, wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of an infection, and an ischemic wound.

28. (Amended) A method of inducing secretion of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), comprising the steps of:

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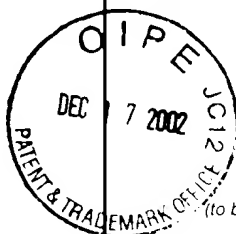


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☒ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****2. BASIC FILING FEE**

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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00**1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13-20**	=	x	=
Indep. Claims 2-3**	=	x	=
Multiple Dependent	=	=	=

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	460.00
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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